

Application No. (if known): 10/057,819

Attorney Docket No.: 06920/000K227-US0

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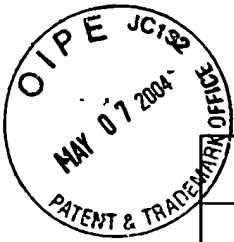
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
06920/000K227-USOApplication No.
10/057,819-Conf. #4224Filing Date
January 25, 2002Examiner
L. D. DonovanArt Unit
2832

Applicant(s): Masaru Tomita et al.

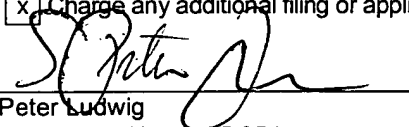
Invention: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD FOR THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	2	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					950.00
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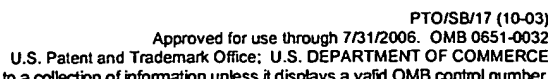
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Masaru Tomita
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. Revenue Recognition	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. Cost of Sales	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.
3. Impairment of Financial Assets	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the fair value of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the fair value of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.
4. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the carrying amount of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when there is a decrease in the carrying amount of the asset, and it is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value.
5. Provisions	Provisions are recognized when there is a liability of uncertain timing or amount, and it is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the liability.	Provisions are recognized when there is a liability of uncertain timing or amount, and it is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the liability.
6. Share-based Payments	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity receives services from employees or directors, and it is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued.	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity receives services from employees or directors, and it is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued.
7. Financial Instruments	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity enters into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or liability, and it is measured at the fair value of the instrument.	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity enters into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or liability, and it is measured at the fair value of the instrument.
8. Income Tax	Income tax is recognized when the entity is liable to pay income tax, and it is measured at the amount of tax payable.	Income tax is recognized when the entity is liable to pay income tax, and it is measured at the amount of tax payable.
9. Other Income	Other income is recognized when the entity receives income from sources other than revenue, and it is measured at the fair value of the income.	Other income is recognized when the entity receives income from sources other than revenue, and it is measured at the fair value of the income.
10. Other Expenses	Other expenses are recognized when the entity incurs expenses from sources other than cost of sales, and it is measured at the fair value of the expenses.	Other expenses are recognized when the entity incurs expenses from sources other than cost of sales, and it is measured at the fair value of the expenses.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	0.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="text"/>	.. = <input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Independent Claims <input type="text"/>	.. = <input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent			= <input type="text"/>

Large Entity	Small Entity
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$)	0.00
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****or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above**

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage-of-completion method, which recognizes revenue and profit as the contract progresses. This method requires estimating the total contract value and the proportion of work completed.</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cost-of-sales method, which recognizes revenue only when the contract is completed. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities use the cost-of-sales method, which recognizes revenue only when the contract is completed. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>
<p>2. Asset Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use the lower of cost or market rule, which requires valuing inventory at the lower of its historical cost or its current market value. This method is more complex and requires frequent market valuations.</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cost method, which values inventory at its historical cost. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>	<p>2. Asset Valuation</p> <p>Small entities use the cost method, which values inventory at its historical cost. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>
<p>3. Liability Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the accrual method, which recognizes liabilities as they are incurred, regardless of when they are paid. This method is more complex and requires frequent accruals.</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cash method, which recognizes liabilities only when they are paid. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>	<p>3. Liability Recognition</p> <p>Small entities use the cash method, which recognizes liabilities only when they are paid. This method is simpler and less prone to manipulation.</p>

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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